

Railroad Will Widen Right of Way to Vineburg

Strip Between Batto's Crossing and Bosch Place to be Bought up by Company From Property Owners.

Negotiations have been under way for the past two weeks to acquire rights of way from property owners between Batto's crossing and the Capt. Bosch place for the Northwestern Pacific's contemplated road improvement at that point.

The section of the road to be widened out and otherwise improved runs along the county road at close range and has been a dan-

gerous strip. With the idea of doing away with any possibility of accident, the railroad people took the matter up with the property owners, offering them the value of their various rights of way. As a result, the improvement will be put through with all expedition just as soon as all have signed up and the transfers have all been made.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dave Eraldi has gone to Paso Robles where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Ciucci and Mrs. J. Walton have returned from a trip to the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Groskopf had their infant daughter christened last Saturday by Rev. W. T. Holt of Trinity Church. The little girl is called Clare Estelle.

The case of James McMunn against A. W. Lehrke will come up before the Appellate Court in Sacramento, October 25th.

Mrs. J. P. McDonnell and family of Sebastopol have been spending the last month in San Francisco. They returned home this week.

In the mile relay race at the horse show in San Francisco Thursday, Willie Peterson a local boy was second. Will H. Tevis, Jr. finished first.

Five autos took Sonoma's sporting contingent to Vallejo Tuesday night to witness the Shaffer-Meehan contest. Meehan won in the four rounds and the preliminary events were up to the standard.

Jack Ford, assistant District Attorney helped count the cash of Sonoma County this week, a requirement of the law. Jack always counts when it comes to important doings at Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Pauline McMullin was in San Francisco Wednesday arranging the details of her wedding, which is to take place next month. Mrs. McMullin's exquisite taste promises a lovely trousseau.

Mrs. Ben C. Pohley and family, after visiting Mrs. M. Pohley several months, returned to their home in Washington last Tuesday. Mr. Pohley will meet them at Seattle on his return from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell and family of San Francisco, are motored up from San Francisco and spent Sunday with their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Gobar.

Joe Ryan's speedy pacer Le Donna, will not start at the Stadium Sunday as he has withdrawn his entry. Ryan refused to enter the free-for-all as he did not believe that to be the proper class for his horse.

The Bridge Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Burlingame on Thursday. The first prize, a handsome hand carved tray, was captured by Mrs. Sam Haven. The Appleton home was prettily decorated and its atmosphere of hospitality was paramount. Mrs. Burlingame and her mother were gracious hostesses and the refreshments which were served at the close of the exciting rubbers, were both dainty and delicious.

Sad Death.

Mrs. Angeline A. Smith, sister of Mrs. M. Pohley of this place, passed away very suddenly at Topinash, Washington. The lady had been visiting her sons and upon returning to her daughter's home retired for the night apparently in the best health and spirits. Not hearing her about in the morning, her daughter went to call her but she had passed away, evidently peacefully, several hours before.

High School Trustees Meet Today

The High School trustees meet today at 10 o'clock. Last Saturday was the date of the regular meeting, but no quorum being present an adjournment was taken to the 9th.

The new annex has been accepted by the architect and is already plastered and well on the way to completion. Contractor Murphy says it will be a perfect model of convenience and sanitation.

Notice of Time and Place For Proving Will

In the Superior Court, in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of ARVILLA McHARVEY, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 25th day of October, A. D., 1915, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, and the Court room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Arvilla McHarvey, deceased; and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Robert A. Poppe, for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon. Dated at Santa Rosa, Cal., Oct. 4th, A. D., 1915 (Seal) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk By W. E. Saunders, Deputy Clerk. Robert A. Poppe, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner. Date of first publication, Oct. 9th, 1915.

George Cooper Winner of Boys Agricultural Contest

Potato King Crowned at Vaudeville Which Nets Neat Sum

The big event last night was the High School Agricultural Club's benefit and the enthusiasm attending the announcement of the winner of the potato raising contest was almost akin to an inter-collegiate field day enthusiasm.

The record yield was 1280 pounds on one eighth of an acre which is considered a very good bit of farming. The judges were Professor Ragen of U. C., Principal Rowell, Otto Gericke and Joseph Kearney.

The winner of the contest, if sufficient funds are raised, is scheduled to go on the transcontinental tour with the winners of the other contests conducted throughout the state this past season.

Association Meeting.

The Sonoma Association of Congregational Churches and ministers held their Fall meeting here on October 5th in the Congregational Church. Every church was fully represented and the spirit of harmony and fellowship was marked. The guests greatly lauded the reception given to them by the local church and spoke in the highest praise of the improvement made by Sonoma in recent years. They returned to their homes with best wishes for the city and carry a favorable impression with them.

The Rev. B. C. Preston of Petaluma, R. G. Harbut of Kenwood, C. S. Price Santa Rosa, D. L. Lepert Green Valley and C. W. Preston of Todd, delivered very pleasing and masterful addresses on their various themes.

Subject for Sermon.

We think that hope is without substance, but its substance is as real as many things that are tangible. What would you say to one half yard of toothache or six feet of fun? You do not think they are unreal because you can not handle them. We desire to show the substance of hope in the sermon of the coming Sunday morning service. If men will not secure the substances they cannot have the hope and one of two things must happen. They will be in despair or render themselves too dull to feel. That we might hope in life we labor to make it possible; we do some things first and then hope and in the Christian life we follow the same rule.

Reason is the eye of the soul that sees under all nature what we will call a "must be" and if we have further thought in this direction it is in the realm of faith. Reason sees to the horizon but faith sees beyond. Reason makes a world in which faith must live. Reason becomes wearied in its flight and faith spreads its wings and reaches the abode of hope. Faith is the soul of Christian life but hope fills it with strength and pleasurable feeling.

School Money Apportionment.

County Superintendent Florence M. Barnes has completed the apportionment of the \$67,535 allotted to Sonoma County in the above apportionment of State funds as follows:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Court House district, 39 teachers, \$9,750; Petaluma, 23 teachers, \$5,750; Sebastopol, 11 teachers, \$2,750; Healdsburg, 10, \$2,500; Lytton, 6, \$1,500; Sonoma, 5, \$1,250; Cloverdale and Cotati, 4 each, \$1,000; Eagle, El Verano, Mt. Vernon, Oak Grove, Rincon, Todd, Wilson and Windsor, 3 each, \$750; Cinnabar, Forestville, Fulton, Geyserville, Glen Ellen, Hearn, Lewis, Liberty, Los Guilecos, Marshall, Miriam, Pleasant Hill, Spring Hill and Vine Hill, 2 each, \$500; American Valley (joint), 77, \$192.50; Laguna (joint), 20, \$50; Olompali (joint), 67, \$167.50; Union (joint), 50, \$125.

All other districts with one teacher each receives \$250

High Schools

Analay (Sebastopol) 151 average attendance...\$1,498 45 Cloverdale 38 796 35 Healdsburg, 166 1,409 20 Petaluma, 226 1,944 70 Santa Rosa, 360 2,742 00 Sonoma, 55 927 25

Total, 961.....\$9,317 95

At the Last Sad Rites

Clarence Cheney of Easton and Clarence McHarvey of Southern California, were in town for the funeral of Mrs. McHarvey last Saturday. The last solemn rites were largely attended and the floral offerings very beautiful. Deceased was a charter member of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church and this and her affiliations with the Eastern Star and Ma-sonic order made the attendance at her funeral of marked distinction.

The interment was in Mountain Cemetery.

THE OLD GRAMMAR SCHOOL BELL

What are the trustees of the Grammar School to do with the old school bell whose jovious peal has called the "kiddies" of half a century to their desks every morning? What are they to do with it when the move is made into the handsome new \$30,000 building?

There is an interesting little discussion current among the old friends and patrons and ex graduates of the school which reveals a variety of opinion interesting in their points of view and helpful as a determining factor in solving the question. Some maintain that bells are obsolete and no longer used in the modern school building. Others with a finer sentiment love the cheery call to duty and would keep it ringing on through the years to come, an inspiring voice to the children, a call to the duties preparatory to good citizenship.

The utilitarians are led by Principal Prestwood, who does not think that the bell is needed although he will respect the wishes of the majority of school patrons if they desire to continue its use.

Architect Lutgens does not feel that the bell has a place in the newer type of school. On the other hand Mrs. F. T. Dehning, prominent club woman and church worker, who has had three sons educated in our grammar school, declares that the bell makes a strong appeal to her. She clings to the sentimental view of retaining it. Mrs. G. H. Hotz believes that there is a higher call to education and that the bell is not needed. She would keep pace with progress. Mrs. O. B. Shaw and Miss Pemberton like the sound of the school bell and would retain it.

Mrs. A. Clerici believes the bell is of great utility and a reminder to parents as well as pupils that the hour of duty is near. She thinks it enforces punctuality and advocates its retention. So the discussion goes merrily on over the family table, at meetings and on the street. The interviews with a few of our prominent ladies reveal the diversity of opinion though the majority seem to favor the time honored custom rather than the innovation.

Any further opinions will be welcome in these columns.

CANNERY IS ASSURED FOR VINEBURG

Monday Meeting Shows Entertainers of Fruit Men Who Are

Subscribing for Stock

Liberal

The Vineburg cannery proposition bids fair to become a highly successful enterprise, judging by the interest manifested at Monday's meeting, when some of our leading fruit growers subscribed \$2,000 and gave assurance of being able to raise the \$5000 necessary to start work within a short time.

Those who took stock are Messrs G. C. Rubke, H. Rubke, A. H. Perry, Studley Bros., R. L. Watt, Wm. Helberg, John Wadsworth, Geo. Cassidy, E. Cutter, Chas. Cutter and T. A. Van Grundy.

The Buena Vista Canning Company, of which Mr. Van Grundy has been the manager, will be merged with the new concern which will be incorporated at once with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Mr. Rubke has donated a fine site fronting the railroad near Vineburg and the plan of the new cannery building calls for a reinforced concrete building 50 x 150.

There has long been a call for a cannery in Sonoma Valley and with the experienced and substantial growers behind this project the success seems assured.

Alleged Thief Runs Into Arms of Officers

Clyde C. Wayne Misses Get Away Connections By Five Minutes After Warrant is Out For Arrest For Robbery of Big Resort

Clyde C. Wayne, alias Burwell, should have let the night wain a wee bit longer last Saturday when he attempted to elude the officers, who had a warrant for his arrest for the robbery of Fetters Springs, but Wayne believing the machine he heard approaching was the one he had ordered for his getaway ran out and fairly embraced Constable Murray, as he drove into El Verano. His arrest promptly followed.

Wayne came to Fetters Springs some time ago as a guest. He paid two weeks in advance, but after that ran in debt to the resort, confiding that he was broke and agreeing to work out his indebtedness. He was given a position as clerk in the office and while acting in this capacity he came under suspicion and was watched. Saturday at noon Geo. Fetters, proprietor of the Springs, returned from San Francisco unexpectedly and Wayne believing his game was up, suddenly disappeared. A shortage of \$200 was immediately discovered and the disappearance of some jewelry from the office safe. The officers were tipped and a warrant issued for the apprehension of the suspect.

Constable Murray took up the trail and at nightfall felt confident he had his quarry located in the vicinity of El Verano. Meanwhile Wayne was in a well known resort at that place enjoying a quiet card game and telephoning for the machine that was to take him to Napa and thence to Oakland. He also communicated with a woman at the latter place to whom it is believed he was going to take his loot.

Five minutes before the Napa machine arrived, Murray drove up and Wayne believing it was the car he ordered, ran out and was taken into custody. \$160 in cash was found on him together with cigars, cigarettes and check books belonging to the resort.

A photograph of Wayne from San Francisco police headquarters

Native Daughters Visit Napa

Parlor

Sonoma Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, paid a fraternal visit to Napa Monday night and were pleasantly entertained by the hospitable members of the neighboring parlor. The Sonoma members made an attractive party and Mrs. A. W. Adler, president, and Mrs. L. H. Green, district deputy, who spoke on behalf of the visitors, were highly complimented on their nice talks. Those who motored over were, Mesdames Adler, Chase, Robin, Von Hacht, Erlebach, Campbell, Green, Majetti, Bachelor, Groskopf and Fochetti, Messrs Breitenbach and Eraldi.

has been received by the authorities at Santa Rosa and he is said to be C. C. Burwell wanted for forgery and for whom a reward will be paid by the Banker's Association. His preliminary examination takes place this morning before Judge Small.

The Grand Jury yesterday was asked to indict Wayne on the specific embezzlement of \$60 from a guest at Fetters named Hansen. This will preclude further prosecution as the penalty for this charge is from one to ten years in the State's prison.

Expert will Advise on Plaza Beautification

Word has been received from the University of California that an expert will be sent to Sonoma shortly to advise with the trustees and a committee from the Women's Improvement Club in regard to the beautification of our historic plaza.

The plan was evolved some time ago and it is now taking such shape that the outlook for the improvement is highly encouraging.

The adaptability of the soil for suitable trees and shrubs, the minimum expense to keep the ground under cultivation, the general symmetry and contour of the walks and beds to the present improvements will all be considered together with a general tending to the historic background, which must not be lost sight of in a perfect scheme of adornment.

Vineburg Thief Was Connoisseur

The thief who raided the Vineburg Inn early Sunday morning, carried off a choice collection of liquors, cigars, cigarettes and wines, besides a large roast of pork. The best was none too good and the epicure covered up his tracks so well, that the officers have been unable to locate him. Anyone noticing a hobo with the gait will confer a favor on Manager Brown of the Inn, by notifying Constable Murray.

They Have Their Troubles.

Attorney Cowgill has a choice collection of Chinese clients who are partners in a fruit buying concern and who cannot agree. They may decide to air their troubles in court.

A woman residing at Caliente, asked to have her husband put under bonds to keep the peace this week, complaining that she feared his threats against her life.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Prayer 11 a. m. Vespers 5 p. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated by the Rev. D. E. Holt at the morning service Sunday, October 10. All cordially invited. W. T. Holt, Minister in charge.

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Wishing Well the Peace Congress.

The program of the International Peace Congress fills us with hope that the seeds of splendid thought which intellectual force will sow upon this unstained portion of a blood drenched world, will bring forth such a fastness, such a hardy growth that the weeds of war may never rise again, to choke out better impulse, to smother men whose wisdom prefers peaceful paths, but whose sociological training has given them a code no better than savagery. The price of patriotism, when paid in blood shed, in the crippling and maiming and deterioration of our fellow beings in the barbaric destruction of the priceless conservation of the ages, in the disintegration of everything constructive, is a price we cannot afford to pay.

When so much was not builded, when we measured men by knight-hood instead of giving him submarines and death dealing aerial infernos with which to demonstrate his prowess, there was some excuse for the ardor that allowed itself to flame into war but the interests of the world have become too identical, the financial scale too finely balanced, the interdependence of progress too intricately interwoven, for men to any longer believe that we can afford war.

There is a growing conviction that the value of peace will be the determining factor in putting an end to war. The present calamity is the natural outcome of an age too grasping, too short sightedly commercial but the huge war loan interest, and all the sales of American commodities we may record on the side of prosperity, will show itself ere long to be an iniquitous fallacy, for which this country and every other who thinks they are benefiting by acquisition born of war, will pay and pay and pay!

The International Peace Congress in San Francisco and Berkeley October tenth to thirteenth has some splendid names to its credit. Men and women of great intellect and consequence in the worlds work will try and show the way to lasting peace, what makes a nation really great, how business and peace may be enforced, why labor is opposed to war, why constructive science should be encouraged, how women will figure as a determining factor in the elimination of war and how education, training along the lines of world unity, international understanding and political economy, may shape the possibilities for the higher code.

The drift of such thought is undeniably fine and in the right direction. May it's glow reach the clouds of war until they take on a radiance which will prestage the ultimate flight of every growing delirancy, leaving naught but an unsullied sky in whose clearer atmosphere there shall be a haven of peace for all time and for all men.

Pioneer and Old Settlers Day at the Fair.

It will be a revelation to the pioneer and old settler of California who is to have his day at the Fair, when he looks upon the wonders of that Exposition. Those who have beheld it already in all its magnificence must revel in their retrospection so rich in contrast to the land they pioneered; so rich in the fulfillment of their faith.

It brings out the natural beauties of the matchless harbor, its wonderful barrier of defense, the gate of a world wide commerce. The logical site of a great city is justified. The pioneer never doubted. Now on the broad Marina of our Exposition, he is proud of the Argonauts who planted their standard in such a land. The wonderful yield in the California building is a richer satisfaction.

On every side and from every angle it is the pioneer and early settler who will be most thrilled by the proud showing of his beloved state at this most marvelous of Expositions.

The proud figure of the Bear Flag pioneer, which lends such charm to the northeast corner of our plaza never seems so heroic as in the early hours of the morning, when the sun first rises to rout the dew and the day is just begun. Perhaps there is more zest within the passerby, perchance romanticism is not yet brushed aside by prosy routine. Whatever the reason there is undeniable satisfaction in an early morning walk to the historic spot where the Native Sons have erected this beautiful bronze figure of a picturesque past.

The progress that takes care of our children and safe guards their health is the kind that Sonoma can be proud of. When the new Grammar school accommodations are looked over, there is the fine heating system and method of regulating temperature and ventilation and the wet weather play rooms and the sanitary conveniences, all indicative of the thought our tax payers are putting into the start to be given our future citizens. This is ground floor development of the right sort.

Col. Goethals is being talked of as the Progressives' candidate for president. Evidently they are trying to arrange for a land slide.

The newspapers marvel at the man who lived 24 hours without brains yet many live indefinitely and never appreciate the perfect vacuum.

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Penetrate Lassen Country and Find it Wonderfully Interesting

Dr. A. M. Thomson, James Baines and Frank Sprague report a highly interesting trip during their ten days absence from Sonoma. They motored to Sacramento and from there to Red Bluff and then on to the Mt. Lassen county, where they camped on the beautiful Gerber ranch of 5000 acres near Mineral.

During their stay in this wonderful county, they became acquainted with the remarkable phenomena, in which this section abounds, its geysers, fissures, boiling cauldrons, sulphur deposits and volcanic formations. Aside from the volcano, Mt. Lassen, every inch of the surrounding hills and valleys is a geological wonder and Dr. Thomson believes that it will some day be made a national park. The remarkable richness has so far been little exploited and only crude attempts have been made to develop the hot springs. At one point on the trip, roughly construction vapor baths were discovered.

In the midst of steaming meadows, fine clear cold mountain streams wend their way down the valley and in one of these creeks Jim Baines showed his prowess as a fisherman. Fine mountain trout were pulled out of the stream at every cast and then cooked in a boiling cauldron close by. The party was finely entertained at the ranch of the wealthy hop man, Mr. Gerber, and were furnished the best guides and hunters to explore the wild beauties of the near by trails and canyons. These men familiar with every inch of the country, its people and its traditions, were incomparable companions both during the day and at night around the camp fire.

Dr. Thomson says the trappers and sheepmen do not give any credence to the story that Ishi is the last of the Tehama tribe of abor-

gines, but maintain that if the learned anthropologists, who take so much stock in his claim to the last of the vanished tribe, would explore the Dry Creek country, they would find plenty of evidence to show the presence of many more like him. It appears that this tribe of Indians was driven into the Lassen country after an atrocious massacre and the vengeance of the white men was so sharp that the savages have ever laid low and are as shy of civilization as wild animals.

Dr. Thomson commended the Forest Rangers service in this richly timbered section and says they have the forest fire situation under such fine control, that little or no damage results from conflagration. The Sonoma party found the roads in splendid shape and made the round trip without mishap.

SHOWS AGED MOTHER BEAUTIES OF FAIR.

Dr. F. F. Sprague, who took his mother home with him to Los Banos after the death of her daughter last week, stopped off at San Francisco in order to give his aged parent an opportunity to see the Exposition. The pioneer lady was conveyed to the grounds in a taxi cab and then wheeled about the beautiful courts and buildings of the Fair, much to her delight and enjoyment.

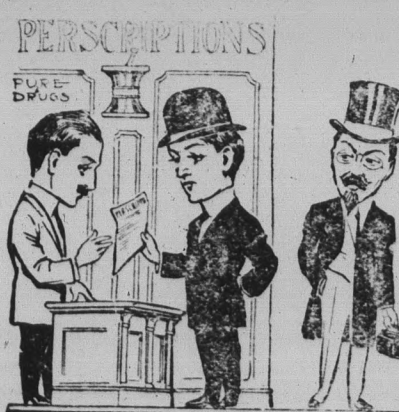
Has Sonoma a Prize Beauty?

The Home Industry League is seeking the most beautiful Californian girl to reign over the Prosperity Ball to be held at the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, on December first.

Unmarried native daughters from any part of the state, between the ages of 18 and 25 are eligible. We believe we have a prize winner here in Sonoma Valley and urge our readers to nominate some one. Photographs must accompany contestants. Who is our prize beauty?

Warm Day Lures Autoists to Dillon's Beach.

The call of the cool refreshing breezes and the surf of Dillon's beach lured many motorists to the popular resort last Sunday. The Sonoma Valley Band boys enjoyed a picnic and were joined by parties from all over the valley. There were some fine musical selections by the boys and everyone had a good time. Swimming and wading were exceedingly popular and the seventy two mile run was enjoyed by all who drove over, although the roads are not the best. Some of the autoists seen at the beach were the Dick Watts, Henry Bates, Dr. Hays, Mrs. McMullin, R. S. Bosworth, G. H. Hotz, Ralph Hotz, V. Leveroni, Misses Caminata, Geo. Carpenter, Joe Andrieux, Ralph Busby, Dr. and Mrs. Gottenberg and the L. H. Green's.



MILLERICKS CORRAL PRIZES AT RODEO.

The Millerick outfit made a fine showing at the Fiesta De Oro rodeo and succeeded in corraling several prizes and blue ribbons.

In the bull dogging steers event, Ben Dobbins won in 10 seconds; Joe Alvarado second, in 30 seconds; John Dobbins third, 33 seconds. The steers thrown in this event weighed a thousand pounds each.

In the broncho riding contest, John Dobbins, Ben Dobbins, Bill Radcliff and Happy Jack were tied. The relay race was won by Cuff Burl; Happy Jack, second; Bill Millerick, third. The Pony Express race was won by the Millerick teams, first and second; Cuff Burl was third. Roman race—Ben Dobbins first; John Dobbins, second; Geo. Campbell, third. The roping contest was won by Ed. Bardu, time five seconds. Trick riding, Al Parks first, Clyde Taylor second, Tom Millerick third. The quarter mile dash and the novelty race were captured by Tom Millerick. The Millericks also carried off the honors in the tug-of-war four horse contest and the potato race.

Fresno gave the boys a big send off and the fiesta was a splendid success.

Improving Plots in Mountain Cemetery.

Peter Basaglia, the stone mason, is making some substantial improvements in Mountain Cemetery. Those who are having their plots fixed up include the Robins, Mc Gills, Wolfs and Rows.

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma	Effective MAY 16, 1915	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY	TO AND FROM	DAILY
7:18 A M	San Francisco	9:59 A M
11:03 A M	San Rafael and Intermediates	12:57 P M
11:03 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates	9:59 A M
		12:57 P M
7:18 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Eureka and Intermediates	9:59 A M
11:03 A M		6:59 P M
7:18 A M	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates	9:59 A M
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7:18 A M	Eureka and Intermediates	9:59 A M
11:03 A M		6:59 P M
7:18 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	9:59 A M
11:03 A M		6:59 P M
7:18 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates	9:59 A M
11:03 A M		6:59 P M
7:18 A M	SUNDAYS	9:59 A M
11:35 A M		11:35 A M
6:21 P M		6:59 P M

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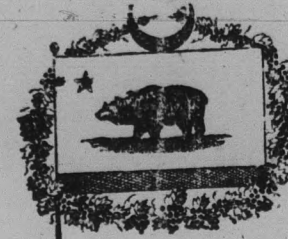
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Summary of the News Gatherer

Every dollar spent in Sonoma makes a bigger better town.

Mrs. Will Ives was over from Santa Rosa Sunday.

Thos. Monahan was in San Francisco last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Picetti went to San Francisco on Thursday.

Mrs. M. Erlebach has been a visitor to the Exposition this week.

Eugene Opplinger has gone to Bakersfield and will be away for some time.

Trustee Chas McDevitt made a business trip to the metropolis last Saturday.

Emile "Dutch" Andrieux spent the fore part of the week in San Jose.

Sam Lewis and Emile Cornelius visited the Exposition last Monday.

Mrs. Hirsch and Mrs. Rideout of San Francisco spent Saturday last with Mrs. Ralph Murphy.

J. Marchi and family of San Francisco were visiting here last Sunday with friends.

L. Justi, Justice of the Peace of Glen Ellen, was in Santa Rosa Monday. Mr. Justi is the well-known vintner.

The High School vs. the Independents opened the basket ball season Friday last at Union Hall. The former team was the winner in the contest.

The regular meeting of the Congregational Ladies Aid Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Watt, on Tuesday, next October 12th.

Mrs. Robert P. Hill was on the program at the Rincon Valley Improvement Club at its meeting on Thursday. Tea followed the business discussion.

Rev. C. C. Cragin and wife of Santa Rosa, were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Murphy and Miss Florence Murphy during the fore part of the week.

A marriage license was issued Saturday in San Francisco to Dr. Otto Hasslinger, the former husband of Camilla Redmond a beautiful girl, formerly of this valley, who divorced him sometime ago.

Alma Cutler Morton's little daughter, Paloma, won the trophy at "Kute Kiddies" day out at the Fair last week for the prettiest two year old baby. She represented a kewpie doll.

Miss M. Minkel accompanied Mrs. Mont Akers and her sister and brother from Maine to the Exposition. Miss Minkel proved herself a delightful and instructive guide.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelden (nee Bernice Small) have leased an 80 acre ranch in Bennett Valley and will make it their future home. They have bought some fine stock and anticipate much interest in their new life.

Chas. Dal Pogetto is wearing a knowing smile this week and when you ask him why, he confides that he is a grandpa of a fine baby boy, born to his daughter Mrs. Rovaro at St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco last Saturday. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. Adler of San Francisco, were the week end guests at the beautiful country home of the Moldanados at Boyes Springs. While here they were taken to all the points of historic interest, including a visit to the General Vallejo home, where they were hospitably received by Mrs. Emparan and her son Raoul.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons spent Tuesday in the metropolis with her daughter, Miss Gladys, celebrating the young lady's birthday by a delightful trip to the Exposition, where they lunched and had a most enjoyable outing. Mrs. Simmons went down for her daughter's birthday particularly, but also visited with other relatives and friends.

Fred. Batto was a well known visitor to Napa Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Thomas has been in San Jose visiting her new little granddaughter, Miss Branscombe.

Wm. Peterson spent Thursday in the bay city on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy were visitors in Santa Rosa one day this week.

Otto Brandt, of Schellville, captured the first and second prize at the Fresno District Fair with his Shire colts.

Mrs. M. E. Murphy and daughter went to San Francisco yesterday and will be guests of friends at the Exposition for the week end. Misses Henretta Weber, Alice Berg, Ella Norberg and Messrs. Gottenberg, Busby and Ray Cooper visited Cave Dale recently for a day's outing.

Joe Ryan went to Petaluma last Thursday to work out his fast pacer, Ledonna, where he is having him trained, before racing in San Francisco. James Sterling is rounding him into shape for the event.

Wm. Higginbottom, the well-known live stock auctioneer of the metropolis and noted as a starter of light harness horses, was enjoying a few days vacation in the valley this week.

Mrs. Julius Fochetti, Jr., of the Native Daughters music committee reports that she has secured the services of the six piece orchestra gratis for the N. D. G. W. ball. The Hansen-Pauli-Knolle musicians are too well known to compliment on their skill and their generosity is most praise worthy.

BID ACCEPTED FOR STATE HOME.

The California Light & Telephone Company, of which Fred L. Wright is president, was awarded a contract by the board of managers of the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge to supply the necessary electricity for the establishing of a standby system at the Home to increase the amount developed by the system at the institution.

For some time the managers have had the standby system under consideration and it is confessedly much needed. The California Light & Telephone Company's bid was a very reasonable one and was accepted. The session at which the bids were opened, was a special one, and President Robert A. Poppe, Percy S. King and Herbert Slater were present. Secretary Frank A. Cromwell was also present.

IN POETRY'S REALM

Mrs. Edna Poppe Cooper, daughter of postmaster Chas. J. Poppe of Glen Ellen, has published a delightful book of verse. One of the stanzas of "The Song of the Wind" follows:

At dawn, a cool, caressing wind,
From Heaven's bluest sky,
Comes earthward in a truant flight
On beds of flowers to lie.
A mild and murmuring maiden wind,
A pure and perfume-laden wind,
A cooing wind, a wooing wind—
The love lass of the sky.

Glen Ellen is inspiring and inspires for Arthur Gunterman hearkens way up to our own Jack London and in verses dedicated to him voices the following sentiment.

If you're buring to be earning over seven cents a word
You must cultivate the B and the Rude.
Write a story that is gory; milder matter is absurd,
For the Public has no taste for Baby Food.

Give 'em Cruelty and Vice,
Give 'em Misery on Ice,
Give 'em rough-and-tumble, marlinspike and gun;
Give 'em groans to wake the dead,
Make is Gristly, Ripe and Red.
For they love their Mental Beef-steak underdone.

ADVICE FROM HEADQUARTERS

It costs something to make love over the telephone and an ardent lover from Sonoma who went to San Jose and then called up his girl here, has discovered that talk is not so cheap as it is said to be. The young man got his girl on the wire and she got him on such a string that the bill strung out to 71 cents. Now he is wondering if he had substituted "dear" for "sweetheart," "bunk" for "imposing on my credulous nature," "stick" for "do you still love me" and "get me" for "do you interpret my innermost thoughts," if the bill would not have been cheaper. The telephone company advises him, however, that the substitution might have broken the wires instead of his pocket book. So the fond and faithful is consoled. San Jose is a long distance all right, so stick around kid and court at home. This advice from headquarters.

Estate of Arvilla McHarvey

Robt. A. Poppe has been named executor of the will of the late Arvilla McHarvey. The estate is valued at something like \$3500 and consists of realty and personal property. The beneficiaries are Mrs. T. Cheney, deceased, Friend McHarvey and Mrs. Sadie Cordill. The children of Mrs. Cheney will inherit their mother's share.

Not as Reported.

At the request of Miss Fredericks of Eldridge, we are correcting the erroneous impression of the automobile accident, in which she fortunately escaped injury near Petaluma last week. Miss Fredericks was not driving the machine.

HELP WANTED FOR ITALIAN SOLDIERS

The Italian paper, L'Italia, answering a request from several newspapers in Italy and also from the Italian Society for the National Defense, has published an appeal addressed to Italian-American women in this country, soliciting them to offer yarns and all kinds of woolen undergarments for the use of the Italian soldiers fighting in northern Italy and especially in the snowy Alps.

The latest advice from the Italian front foretells the awful climatic conditions in store for the soldiers next winter. Their only protection will be that the heavy woolen garments, furs tanned and even untanned skins of animals.

As there is now a great scarcity of all these articles in Italy, a special appeal has been sent to the Italians of America, particularly to Italian women, for the collection of such articles, principally woolen socks, gloves and mittens, chest protectors, caps and yarns, which latter, when they reach Italy, will be distributed among the thousands of Italian women and transformed into garments. All offers will be published in the columns of L'Italia, which will take care of the forwarding to Italy.

Ship Wine to New York.

S. Sebastiani, the well-known wine man is shipping three hundred barrels of wine to New York this week. The Sebastiani winery's big plant east of town is the scene of much activity these days with six horse teams carrying the grapes to the crusher and the big plant working to its utmost capacity. The New York shipment is last season's vintage.

CATHOLIC LADIES PLAN BIG FETE

Two Nights of Entertainment for Worthy Cause to be Replete with Zest and Novelty

The Catholic ladies are carrying out most elaborate plans for their two nights of entertainment this month and as it for the benefit of S. Francis Church, whose members are such good workers in other good causes, the different committees expect a highly successful affair.

Both Saturday and Monday evenings will be replete with fine entertainment features, including musical numbers, a sketch by Landers Stevens and his clever company and a costumed Scottish drill by the Presentation Convent pupils.

The Market place will be a booth featuring all the picturesque products of a country fair, including live stock, such as turkeys, geese, chickens, lambs, kids, goats, pigs and gold fish. Here also will be found quantities of practical articles which will be highly useful as well as mirth provoking. This booth is bound to be the magnet of the fair.

The refreshment booth is in the hands of some of the best cooks and caterers in the valley and the good "eats" are to include, enchiladas, especially prepared under the direction of Mrs. Moldanado and served by a vacuous soteria, which includes Mrs. Moldanado, Mrs. Landsborough, Mrs. Emparan and Miss M. Kelly.

Dancing will also be an attraction during the gala two nights for which the valley is now thoroughly on the quiver.

Calendar of Events

Calendar of Events will be of great value as a mode of advertising. Henceforth all events on the social calendar will be recorded in this column at our regular advertising rate. To keep the date and place of an affair in the minds of the reading public send in your announcements.

MASK BALL—To be given by the Glen Ellen Womans Club in Oct.

CARD PARTY—To be given by the Sonoma Valley Womans Club, for benefit of club house fund, in Oct.

BENEFIT MINSTREL SHOW—To be given by the Sonoma Parlor of Native Sons for the benefit of the homeless children.

FESTIVAL AND FAIR—To be held by the ladies of the St. Francis Catholic church, two nights in October. They will abound in novel features combining fiesta and country fair attractions, also a dramatic offering by Landers Stevens and his clever company.

ENTERTAINMENT AND BAZAAR—To be given by the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society at Union Hall in October.

HALLOWE'EN DANCING PARTY—To be given by Sonoma Parlor, No. 209, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at Union Hall, Saturday eve., October 30. Admission 50 cents.

ENTERTAINMENT AND BAZAAR—To be given by Saint Barbara's Guild at Union Hall in November.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL—Under auspices of Sonoma Valley Council, Young Men's Institute, to be given in Union Hall, in November.

BENEFIT MINSTREL SHOW BY NATIVE SONS

Sonoma Parlor No. 111 Native Sons of the Golden West, will hold their annual minstrel show for the benefit of homeless children next month. The parlor met last Monday night and president Picetti appointed a committee consisting of Will Helberg, A. Jensen, C. Grosscup and Geo. McGill to take charge of arrangements for the big affair.

The minstrel shows are always a success and the boys are to put on some "top liners" this time, which will attract a larger crowd than ever.

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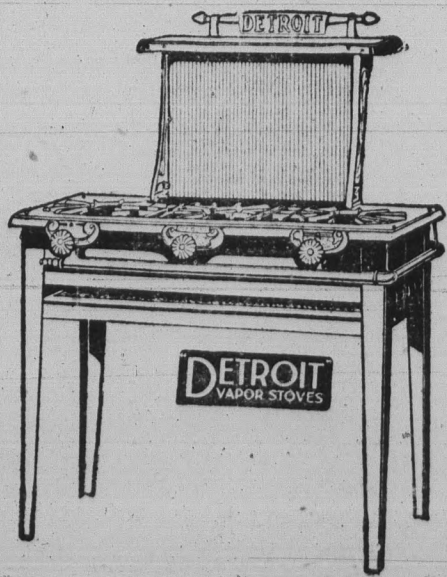
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DINNER PARTY.

Miss Myrtle Hardy of Vineburg entertained a number of friends at a dinner party Wednesday evening. The table was elaborately decorated with various kinds of flowers. Dancing, music, conversation and cards were enjoyed after the fine repast. Those present were: Misses Elmira Harsen, Myrtle Hardy, Myrtle Thomas and Messrs. Ralph Evans, Wm. Peterson, Leonard Thomas and Geo. McGill.

Fire at Schellville.

The house, tank and tank house of James McClellan at Schellville, were accidentally destroyed by fire last Friday. The neighbors answered a call for help but were powerless to save the buildings, owing to a lack of fire fighting facilities.

Duck Season Opens on Oct. 15th

The open season for killing wild duck will open October 15th, much to the delight of local hunters, who will be down on the marshes in force. Good liver is also enthusiastic over the approaching "eats" and are smiling these days on all good shots.

Missionary Society Meets at Mrs. Price's.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs. Price on Tuesday of last week. After a report by the secretary and treasurer and a paper on conditions of foreign missionary work in China, tea was served and a pleasant afternoon rounded out, with social discourse. Those in attendance were: Mesdames A. D. Lowell, J. Stearns, McKinnon, Carter, M. E. Murphy, Appleton, Rowell, Burlingame and Price.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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CONTRIBUTED NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

VINEBURG

Miss Mary Batto spent Monday afternoon at the Peter Bosch residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Groskopf and son, Alois, were week end visitors to the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Batto and family and Miss Adele Andrieux, spent Sunday at the Hiser home.

Emilo Batto, the genial teamster of Batto & Sons, spent the week end seeing the sights in the Exposition City.

Cedric Cutter is here from the metropolis visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cutter at the old home.

Chas. Groskopf, a popular Native Son residing on the Petaluma road was exchanging greetings with his many friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Wine making is now on in full blast at the cellars throughout the valley. Reports say that the grape crop is very light this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde, accompanied by Master Hirschell, were visitors at the Hyde homestead Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Batto motored to Concord and Mt. Diablo, via Martinez Sunday. His wife and children accompanied him, also Mr. John Batto.

John Gise, adjuster of scales, Deputy Sheriff Reynolds of Santa Rosa and Constable John Murray of Sonoma, visited Vineburg Wednesday.

Wm. Shackleton, a veteran fireman of San Francisco and a member of the Hook and Ladder Truck no. 4, returned to duty on Tuesday, after a few days visit at his country home on south Broadway.

W. Higginbottom, one of the well known horsemen of the Pacific Coast, was the guest of Howard Brown Tuesday. The gentlemen were en route to Santa Rosa on business.

It is now conceded in political circles that it was the visit and good advice of the ex mayor of Vineburg, Jacob Mayer, that enabled Mayor Rolph of San Francisco to carry the primary election in that city. Jake can carry any election only that of school trustee.

Howard Brown and E. Forni motored to Vallejo Tuesday evening and took in the athletic exhibition of the Palm Club. Mr. Forni enjoyed the trip very much when the up-to-date Ford was hitting a clip of 65 miles an hour. He was singing, "Mr. Captain stop that ship."

Fannie Ferndale, one of my fair assistants and president of the Five O'clock Tea Club, informs me that they are contemplating erecting a club house in the near future. She said if some one would furnish an acre of ground and the material for the building, Louie Rouquie would paint it, Henry Forni would donate a windmill, John Picetti would give them the furniture and Jim Small would rustle up the stove wood; but Fannie forgot to tell me, who they would get to drink the "tea" for them.

Easy Jim,

City Trustees Held no Meeting Wednesday.

Owing to the absence of two members of the Board on account of sickness, the City Trustees did not hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Trustees Breitenback and McDevitt were ill. The former has been away from business all week on account of a severe case of the grippe, but Dr. Hays now reports his patient convalescent. Mr. McDevitt is also out again.

TO THE PUBLIC

The undersigned having bought the Index-Tribune from the estate of H. H. Gracie will henceforth transact all business in connection with this newspaper. Address all communications W. L. Murphy or Celeste G. Murphy, Sonoma, California.

Dated, September 15, 1915.

SHELLVILLE

Leland Spaulding was up from San Francisco several days this week visiting his cousin, Freddie Schell.

Mrs. W. Dickson and Mrs. T. McCauley of the metropolis, are guests of Mrs. Douglas Church.

The Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. John Koeboom last Saturday night and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Dick Watt is busy these days circulating a petition for the installation of electric lights for Schellville. She is meeting with much success and when the required number of signers is secured the petition will be presented to the California Telephone and Light Company.

Sonoma Valley Grapes at Exposition

The flaming Tokay and other beautiful types of grapes from Sonoma Valley vineyards are to do us honor at the Panama-Pacific "Grape Day" ceremonies as on Thursday morning the Chamber of Commerce through its Secretary, Mrs. Koenig shipped ten boxes to the Food Palace for distribution. Mrs. Koenig enlisted the interest of the following donors who picked some of their finest varieties for the occasion: Carl Dresel, Gundlach Bundschu Co., Otto Rufus, L. M. Bish, Granville Harris and J. Picetti.

Had the Grape Day call been two weeks earlier, Sonoma Valley would have made a handsome offering, but our grape growers, proud of what this section has done in the past, were hard to convince that the mammoth bunches of beauties were typical enough of Sonoma's best to warrant display. However it is safe to say that the grapes, which were forwarded, will hold their own with the best at our Exposition.

Demonstrates Tire Heater.

Last Saturday Wm. Rambo demonstrated his rapid tire heater on which he has secured a patent, to an interested number of spectators at his blacksmith shop.

He expanded 33 tires ranging from one to three inches in width, in 19 minutes. Ten gallons of stove distillate was used in the heating process thus making it a money as well as a time saver.

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GLEN ELLEN NEWS.

Jack London has returned to his ranch, after a short absence in the bay cities.

Wm. Craib has been given the contract to put new roofs upon five of the O'Donnell cottages.

A new bridge is being built near the Chas. Weise place. It will be six weeks before it is completed.

Thos. Beines and a party of friends paid Glen Ellen a friendly call this week. Mr. Baines has many friends here.

The Woman's Improvement Club are busily engaged making preparations for their big masquerade dance, which will take place October 23rd.

Grape picking is over in this vicinity and the growers had a better crop than they expected. Fair prices prevailed.

Our new drug store is just what the town has needed for a long time. The pharmacy has been stocked with a full line of drugs.

Harry's Inn has had the north side of the building finished with water proof paint, getting it in shape for the winter.

A social dance will be given in Chauvet Hall, Saturday evening, October 16th, by the Glen Ellen Glee Club. The music will be furnished by Hansen and Craib.

Tramps broke into the pretty cottage of Raymond Duncan last week, and helped themselves to four suits of clothing and an over coat. Mr. Duncan would be pleased if the gentlemen would come back and take his shoes as that's all he has left and he is willing to please.

A jury after ten hours deliberation in San Francisco, decided that the late Carol Cook's wife did not sign notes which a Trust Company was seeking to collect, although handwriting experts differed as to the signatures. She claimed her signature was affixed without her knowledge by the late jurist. Cook's daughters appeared in Court during the proceedings to defend their father. They own a valuable ranch near here.

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